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Scope and Contents
This collection consists of one letter from Alan Tompkins, USN, to his family, dated May 21, 1967. He wrote this letter while stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin, aboard the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31).
Of interest is his mentioning of a step-up in the war effort, with an increases in bombing missions into North Vietnam. He also mentions the addition of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise, along with many other, smaller ships to the taskforce.
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